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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Technology Center/Art Unit: 2154

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISPLAYING STORAGE SYSTEM

TOPOLOGY (as amended)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 December 12, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 22, 2005 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks, along with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.